[English]

Pollution Control by Mathura Refinery

3245. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mathura Refinery has installed pollution control device by December, 1991;

(b) if so, the total cost incurred thereon; and

(c) if not, the actiontaken against the Refinery under the Pollution Control Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Mathura refinery have taken pollution control measures at a cost of about Rs. 11 Crores.

(c) Does not arise.

Increase in Prices of Bread in Delhi

3246. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently increased the prices of bread in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are aware that some retail traders are charging more than the prescribed price; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). Bread manufacturers in Delhi are reported to have revised bread prices from Rs. 4.20 to Rs. 5.50 per 800 gms loaf with effect from 23rd December, 1991.

(c) and (d). Delhi Administration has reported that the Weights & Measures Wing of their Food & Supplies Department maintains a vigil on the activities of the traders dealing in packaged commodities. During the period December, 1991 to 11th March, 1992, this Wing is stated to have carried out checking of 176 retail bread traders and launched prosecution against 124 persons.

Air Conditioned Trains

3247. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative expenditure of energy in a totally airconditioned train and a totally non-airconditioned train of standard number of bogies;

(b) the total numbrs of pairs of airconditioned trains, zone-wise;

(c) the number of trains out of these which are fully airconditioned; and

(d) the total daily airconditioned capacity of the railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.